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SUBJ: "OPERATION CLEAN-UP"

1. AFTER SOME DELIBERATION, THE COUNTRY TEAM HAS DETERMINED THAT AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD IMPROVING US-DOMINICAN RELATIONS WOULD BE THE REMOVAL OF THE PROBLEM OF DOMINICAN INDEBTEDNESS TO THE US GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS TO CERTAIN PRIVATE AMERICAN ENTITIES. THE COUNTRY TEAM FURTHER DECIDED TO SET THE TARGET DATE FOR PAYMENT OR FIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF ARREARAGES AT JANUARY 1, 1976 AS AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF CELEBRATING THE US BICENTENNIAL AND THE CENTENNIAL OF THE DEATH OF JUAN PABLO DUARTE, THE DOMINICAN "GEORGE WASHINGTON." TO THAT END A TASK FORCE CONSISTING OF THE AMBASSADOR, DCM AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WAS FORMED AND ITS EFFORTS DUBBED "OPERATION CLEAN-UP". IT WAS AGREED THAT THE TASK FORCE WOULD ENGAGE IN A CONCERTED EFFORT TO OBTAIN PAYMENT, ESTABLISH REPAYMENT SCHEDULES, AND TO REMIND DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES OF REPAYMENT DUE DATES, WITH THE AMBASSADOR WORKING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER, THE DCM WITH LESSER PALACE LUMINARIES AND THE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WITH BUDGET AND CENTRAL BANK OFFICIALS.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE PL 480 AND POSTAL DEBTS, THE GODR OWES THREE HOSPITAL BILLS (GORGAS AND NYU) AND ONE HOTEL BILL IN ATLANTA. WE INTEND TO GET THIS SITUATION CLEANED UP WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME, THEREBY HOPEFULLY CHANGING THE UNFORTUNATE BUT DESERVED DOMINICAN IMAGE IN WASHINGTON AS VIRTUAL
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